





SUGHRUE MION, PLLC

National Stage Entry of PCT/US2003/028062

Page 2

10/511092
DT04 Rec'd PCT/PTO 14 OCT 2004

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$1850.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

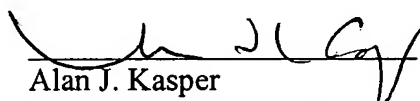
Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
U.S. Provisional	60/415,082	September 30, 2002

Please correspond directly with Applied Materials at the following address:

Patent Counsel
Applied Materials, Inc. - Legal Affairs Department
P.O. Box 450A
Santa Clara, CA 95052

Respectfully submitted,


Alan J. Kasper
Registration No. 25,426

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC
Telephone: (202) 293-7060
Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

WASHINGTON OFFICE

23373

CUSTOMER NUMBER

Date: October 14, 2004